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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Protein Chips for High Throughput Screening of Protein Activity**
Inventors: SNYDER *et al.*
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Sir:

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